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1. The new Directive Committee of the Partito Socialista Italiano (PSI; Italian Socialist Party) section at Ospedaletti, which was elected on 18 June 1952, is composed as follows:

Secretary Carlo Littardi, born in Ospedaletti on 17 July 1918. Domicile: Via della Noria 5, Ospedaletti. A former member of the Garibaldi Brigades, Littardi is a lukewarm member of the PSI and favors a split between that party and the communists;

Administrative Secretary Gio Batta Lanza Armondi, born in Ospedaletti on 15 July 1917. Lives in his birthplace at Via Roma 27. Armondi, a member of the Squadre Azione Partigiana (SAP; Partisan Action Squads) in 1945, is generally looked upon as being a moderate socialist;

Members Cesidio Di Natale, born in Penne (Pescara) on 2 July 1903. Residence: Via Corsica 6, Ospedaletti. An ex-member of the SAP Brigades, Di Natale is a very active PSI worker;

Benvenuto Pietro Bregliano, born at Ospedaletti on 4 February 1915, now living there at Via Pio VII no. 1. Bregliano is an ex-member of the Garibaldi Brigades; and

Antonio Nardicchia, born in Farindola on 3 June 1921. Residence: Via A. Ascenso 10, Ospedaletti. An ex-member of the SAP Brigades, Nardicchia is an active PSI worker.

2. On 16 June 1952, the Imperia branch of the Partisans of Peace held a meeting at the Chamber of Labor headquarters which was presided over by Professor Raffaele Monti, a member of the provincial committee. The meeting, [REDACTED] was exemplary of the tactics of the Partito Comunista Italiano (PCI; Italian Communist Party) in dealing with General Ridgeway's visit to Italy. In Imperia - as throughout Liguria - the Partisans of Peace had been ordered to distribute manifestoes and to organize "protest processions" against Ridgeway's presence in Italy, but had been warned not

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to provoke reprisals by the police. The PCI was determined to give Minister of Interior Scelba's men no opportunity to repeat the pattern which in France led to the arrest of Jacques Duclos and prominent members of the CPF. Monti ordered, therefore, that demonstrations against the presence of "Generale Peste" in Italy be cautious and orderly. As a result of this, "16 June passed quietly enough in the area."

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